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FOR THE AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS: BF, AMGT, PEPR

SUBJECT:U.S. GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

1. FOLLOWING IS APPROVED VERSION OF AMBASSADOR'S GOALS  
AND OBJECTIVES FOR THE BAHAMAS.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

I. NEGOTIATION OF CONTINUED U.S. USE OF MILITARY FACILITIES

-- PROMOTE U.S. SECURITY INTERESTS AND MAINTAIN MILITARY  
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RELATIONSHIPS SUPPORTIVE OF THE BROAD RANGE OF U.S. GOALS  
AND OBJECTIVES, INCLUDING HUMAN RIGHTS AND CONVENTIONAL ARMS  
RESTRAINT POLICIES.

-- FACILITATE NEGOTIATION OF FACILITY AGREEMENTS WHICH  
WILL ALLOW U.S. CONTINUED USE OF THE FOUR FACILITIES IN  
THE BAHAMAS, AT A PRICE COMMENSURATE WITH THEIR VALUE AND  
WITHOUT LINKING THE NEGOTIATIONS TO CONCESSIONAL BILATERAL  
ASSISTANCE.

II. COOPERATION ON NARCOTICS INTERDICTION, CONTROL OF TAX  
EVASION

-- ENCOURAGE CONTINUED COOPERATION IN LAW ENFORCEMENT  
MATTERS, PARTICULARLY NARCOTICS INTERDICTION, AND PROMOTE  
IMPROVED COOPERATION IN CONTROL OF TAX EVASION.

III. STRENGTHENED BILATERAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION

-- PROMOTE BAHAMIAN ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL STABILITY BY  
SUPPORTING BAHAMIAN REQUESTS TO STRENGTHEN ITS TOURISM  
INDUSTRY, INCLUDING INCREASED AIR ROUTES FROM THE U.S.

-- FACILITATE NEGOTIATIONS OF MUTUALLY AGREEABLE FISHING  
ZONES AND MARITIME BOUNDARIES ON THE PRINCIPLES OF  
INTERNATIONAL LAW AND U.S. NATIONAL INTERESTS TREATING  
WITH THE BAHAMAS ON THE SAME BASIS WE DEAL WITH CANADA  
AND MEXICO ON THESE ISSUES.

-- ASSIST EFFORTS OF U.S. FIRMS SEEKING CONTRACTS ON  
AGRICULTURAL INFRASTRUCTURE AND OTHER MAJOR PROJECTS.

-- PROMOTE TRADE AND INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES.

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IV. PARTICIPATION IN REGIONAL AFFAIRS

-- OFFER WHATEVER ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE TO BAHAMIAN  
ATTEMPTS TO IMPLEMENT ECONOMIC DIVERSIFICATION, FAMILY  
PLANNING, AND MARKETING ALTERNATIVES THAT WOULD INCREASE  
ECONOMIC STABILITY, PARTICULARLY AS SUCH PROGRAMS WOULD  
HAVE A DIRECT IMPACT ON THE POOREST ELEMENTS OF  
BAHAMIAN SOCIETY.

-- ENCOURAGE THE BAHAMAS TO ADOPT A PRAGMATIC POSITION  
IN THE NORTH-SOUTH DIALOGUE AND TO SUPPORT OIL PRICE  
RESTRAINT.

-- ENCOURAGE THE BAHAMAS TO JOIN THE OAS.

-- ENCOURAGE BAHAMIAN PARTICIPATION IN CARIBBEAN AFFAIRS,  
INCLUDING SUPPORT FOR INCREASED INTERCHANGE WITH HAITI  
AND THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.

V. ENHANCED BILATERAL COMMUNICATION AND LINKAGES

-- STRENGTHEN TWO-WAY COMMUNICATION AND INSTITUTIONAL  
TIES THROUGH INFORMATION, EDUCATIONAL, AND CULTURAL  
EXCHANGE PROGRAMS IN SUPPORT OF U.S. BILATERAL AND GLOBAL  
OBJECTIVES AND BROADER MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING. END TEXT.

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